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October 5, 1998

Debbie Chacona, Senior Reports Analyst Reports Analysis Division Federal Election Commission Washington, DC 20463

Dear Ms. Chacona:

Enclosed please find a copy of our check transferring \$600 from our OGDA Federal PAC fund (identification number C00337881) into our state PAC, per instructions in your letter of Sept. 30, 1998 (copy enclosed).

The \$600 represents the balance remaining as of today in our Federal PAC account, which we created in June for the purpose of lawfully making a one-time donation to one Federal candidate from the state of Oregon. At that time, we had been unaware that a separate Federal PAC was required.

We created this account by transferring the amount of PAC contributions made by our membership from our state PAC to the new Federal PAC, as we knew that we could not contribute funds from our CGDA general account to the Federal PAC. However, we were unaware of the prohibition on corporate contributions as prescribed in 2 U.S.C. §441b(a).

At the time the Federal PAC was created, it had a balance of \$1,100 - \$500 of which was then donated to a Federal candidate, leaving the \$600 which has been transferred to our state PAC. The other donations were made to state candidates, as shown in our last report, and as permitted under Oregon law.

We are a small, one-employee trade association operating primarily within the state of Oregon, and seldom – if ever – get involved in Federal politics. This particular exception to the rule was a special, spur-of-the-moment instance, and we intend to formally disband the Federal PAC at our next Board meeting in late October. In the meantime, we will file the necessary report by the October 15 deadline.

We appreciate your consideration of these factors and the action taken to rectify the matter.

Sincerely.

Mike Sime

OGDA Administrator

Treasurer, Oregon Gasoline Dealers Association PAC (OGD-PAC)

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Michael Foster Sims, Treasurer Oregon Gasoline Dealers Association PAC (OGD-PAC) 777-13th Street, SE, Suite 120 Salem, OR 97301

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Reference:

Amended July Quarterly Report (4/1/98-6/30/98), dated 8/19/98

Dear Mr. Sims:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portions attached) discloses an apparent contribution(s) from a corporation(s). 2 U.S.C. §441b(a)) prohibits the receipt of contributions from corporations unless made from a separate segregated fund established by the corporation.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have received a corporate contribution(s), you must transfer-out the impermissible funds to an account not used to influence federal elections or refund the full amount to the donor(s) in accordance with 11 CFR §103.3(b). In the best interest of your committee, all transfers-out and refunds should be made within thirty days of the treasurer's receipt of the impermissible funds. In order to protect the donor's interests, the Commission recommends that you inform the contributor(s) in writing to provide the donor(s) with the option of receiving a refund or granting written authorization for a transfer to another account.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for the transfer-out or

refund. In addition, any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report covering the period during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of a prohibited contribution, prompt action by your committee to transfer-out or refund the amount will be taken into consideration.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

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